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Applicant : Gerhard Muller, et al.  
Application No. : To Be Assigned  
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Title : ELECTRODE ARRANGEMENT FOR  
ELECTROTHERMAL TREATMENT OF  
HUMAN OR ANIMAL BODIES  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete Claims 1 through 13 and insert in their place the following claims:

- 1 -14. An electrosurgery apparatus comprising an electrode carrier (31, 61a-c) at least one electrode (32, 33, 62, 63) on the electrode carrier, an alternating current source (81) conductively connected to the electrode by way of a cable, and a temperature control device (35, 64, 65, 84) for the electrode and the electrode carrier, wherein the electrode carrier is of a pointed configuration at its distal end, characterised in that there are provided means (85) by way of which the electrode or electrodes and the electrode carrier are heatable independently of the amplitude of the alternating current flowing through the electrode or electrodes--
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- 1 -15. An electrosurgery apparatus as set forth in claim 1 characterised in that the electrode or electrodes (32, 33, 62, 63) and the electrode carrier (31, 61a-c) are heatable to a temperature of more than 30 degrees.--